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PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Inventor:	A. Ackermann-Markes	)		
		)	Group Art Unit:	2683
Serial No.:	10/529,403	)		
		)	Examiner:	W. Cumming
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Title:	METHOD FOR PROVIDING ABSENCE INFORMATION			

**Commissioner For Patents**  
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 9, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.